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Docket No.: 50103-569

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hong Ying WANG, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9800  
Serial No.: 10/662,296 : Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: September 16, 2003 : Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.  
For: DEFECT-FREE PATTERNING OF SOLGEL-COATED SUBSTRATES FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 15, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group III (claims 16-20) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Applicants note that claims 1-15 were previously canceled in a preliminary amendment filed September 16, 2003.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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